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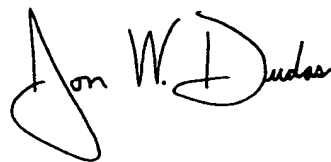
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 3, line 42, add the following text: --FIG 9 is a side cross-sectional view of a portion of a blood flow connector device of the present invention.  
FIG. 10 is a partial cut-away view of a blood flow connector device of the present invention.--

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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